

REGISTRARS TO BE "SLACKERS" UNLESS ON JOB TO LIST MEN

Registrars who have volunteered their services for listing men of the eighteen to forty-five-year class are asked to be promptly on hand at their respective precincts tomorrow. No registrars will be excused, the central committee ruled today.

All are expected to take their obligation seriously, and those who fail to report after volunteering their services will be branded as "slackers" by their fellow-volunteers.

Excuses Out of Order.
Failure of a registrar to appear at his assigned local board will not be excused by the central registration committee, and effort will be made to have every volunteer report promptly. At 7 o'clock tomorrow bells will toll and the noise of whistles, sirens and other noise-making devices will send the air to give notice that the registration booths are open. Buglers stationed in central locations throughout the city will remind every American of his duty to register.

No one who is not already registered in the army, navy, or marine corps is exempt from registering. Registration does not necessarily mean that he will be called to the fighting front to serve his country.

All On Equal Basis.
Under the new draft, registered men who stay at home may do so with a clear conscience, and with the feeling that no one will have ground to criticize the fact that he is not wearing a uniform.

After tomorrow every man eighteen to forty-five years of age must have a registration card. Otherwise he will be arrested, unless he can give a good and sufficient reason for his failure to register. Women as well as men can help to make the registration complete by seeing that all the men of their acquaintance register promptly. The recruiting division of the War Department today sent a message to its inspectors and recruiting officers in all parts of the country as follows: "Registration is required for all men of draft age of his highest duty and privilege."

WILSON PROHIBITS MILK PRICE RISE

Clarence R. Wilson, District Food Administrator, today is standing firmly on his refusal to approve the 6% cent per gallon raise in the price of milk proposed by the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers' Association. The proposed increase provides for a charge of 40 cents per gallon wholesale as against the price of 33 1/2 cents in effect now. This price is to the retailers who are expected to raise the price to the consumer proportionately.

Mr. Wilson was invited to attend the annual convention of the producers' association yesterday, so that he might consider the milk situation with the producers themselves. Instead of agreeing with the price raise plans of the association Mr. Wilson told the milk men that he could not give approval to the new increase in milk prices.

"I cannot and will not sanction the increase asked by the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers' Association in regard to the price of milk," stated Mr. Wilson today. "One reason for my refusal is that I have no jurisdiction outside the District of Columbia, and have nothing to say about the price of milk in Virginia and Maryland."

"When the milk is brought into Washington to be sold by retailers the District administration will control its price," declared Mr. Wilson. "And this fact is what makes the producers so anxious to secure the co-operation of the District Food Administrator."

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The Treasury has advanced a war credit of \$5,000,000 to Liberia.

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REGISTER TOMORROW

America's third registry of men to meet the Kaiser and Kalarism is set for tomorrow. Every man who has not previously registered, and who is between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, inclusive, must register with a local draft board.

ALLIES TO CREATE RUSS GOVERNMENT

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have begun to build a chain of fortifications on the line of Liege, Ghent, and Bruges and have started to remove the civilian population from the fortress of Maubeuge, in France.

Maubeuge is near the Belgian frontier. In the German advance into France in 1914 the Germans passed Maubeuge, but left an army around the place, which afterward captured it.

A series of defensive works on the line mentioned in the cablegram would extend from the German border to the North Sea.

AMERICANS GAIN ON AISNE FRONT

WITH THE AMERICANS ON THE AISNE, Sept. 11.—Shelled out of their positions between Revillon and Glennes by a heavy bombardment, the Germans have withdrawn to the high road between those towns, falling back a little further toward the Aisne on our right.

The enemy still holds the strongly fortified height of Le Petit Montagne and dominating positions east of the Revillon-Glennes line.

Rains Halt Operations.
Heavy rains have nearly halted the operations between the Aisne and the Vesle.

In a sharp fight northwest of Colmar the Americans repulsed a heavy raid following an intense German barrage, in which more than 200 mine throwers were used against our trenches, and 1,000 big caliber artillery shells were thrown into our communicating lines and the back areas.

The Germans came on with flame throwers. The Americans met them and in the course of a fierce fight at close range, in which grenades, bayonets, and rifles were used, the enemy was driven off. In their retreat, the Germans hastily threw down a number of flame throwers, rifles, and other supplies, which were captured by our troops.

Cannot Take Americans.
More than sixty Germans were counted running back from the American trenches. They carried a number of wounded.

Despite the large number of patrol operations, the Germans for weeks have been unable to take a single American prisoner on the Lorraine front. Captured Germans say they were ordered to get prisoners immediately, or it would be necessary to make a raid as big as a regular attack in order to secure the information wanted by the enemy commanders.

FRENCH ADVANCE NEAR ST. QUENTIN

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Little change in the fighting fronts was reported in night official statements, due to the rain, which slowed up operations.

Pushing toward St. Quentin from the south, the French advanced a mile from Gibercourt to Hinnancourt, which puts them within seven miles of the city. A German counter-attack launched from the town of Esigney-le-Grand, was defeated.

The British improved their positions around Epehy by local attacks made by patrols in Flanders was made.

Belgian troops penetrated enemy trench systems on the Steenstraete-Dunede road and southwest of St. Julien.

ROME, Sept. 11.—A number of successful local engagements are reported in the Italian war office communiqué.

Toward Desocasio repeated hostile attacks failed with losses, the communiqué said.

"In the Alano basin we raided the enemy line, killing their detachments to flight, killing some and taking some prisoners without loss to us."

"In the Lagarina valley, at Mont Grappa and in the middle Piave sector there was considerable artillery activity."

"While reconnoitering toward Zugzwang we blew up an enemy munitions depot."

That Guiltiest Feeling

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By Briggs



General Pershing's Communique.

"Except for artillery fighting in Lorraine and in the Vosges, the day passed quietly in the sectors occupied by our troops," General Pershing reports in section A of his communique for September 10, made public by the War Department this afternoon.

Section B is given over to a description of the hostile raid reported in the communique for September 8, when 200 German infantrymen, accompanied by twenty pioneers, raided our lines between Pilre and Limy.

OPPOSE FORMATION OF COTTON BOARD

Appeal has been taken to President Wilson for revocation of the order for appointment of a board to stabilize the cotton situation.

Following a conference last yesterday with Senators and Representatives from the cotton States, H. M. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries Board, is to lay before the President the cotton men's view.

They demand entire revocation of orders for creation of a cotton stabilizing board and a statement that the Government's policy is to let cotton alone. In no other way, they say, Baruch, can a "cotton panic" be avoided. This "panic," they say, would result in reducing the cotton crop next year greatly below the year's crop, which is slightly over 11,000,000 bales and, therefore, a short crop.

The Southern Congressmen told Baruch that cotton exports last year brought \$1,000,000,000 in gold into the Treasury, which, under the new Federal reserve provisions, became the basis for \$3,000,000,000 in securities, in turn forming the basis for \$20,000,000,000 or more of credit.

DOUBLE GAME SEEN IN PEACE FEELER

Germany is playing a sinister double game of peace and war, according to information here today. Her peace game is the use of Baron Burian, Austrian foreign minister, to put out "get together" feelers. Her war game is incitement of the Bolsheviks to war on the allies in the north.

There is no desire on the part of the United States to listen to proposals from the German pawn—Austria—at this time. It is possible that Burian is going on his own accord in suggesting that the allies and central powers try to clear away basic differences as a peace preliminary, but no high authority here believes his talk as quoted in Vienna dispatches was other than German inspired.

SELL ALIEN CONCERN

Alien Property Custodian Palmer today announced his department would sell at public auction tomorrow the Orestein-Arthur Koppel Company, at Koppel, Pa. This concern was one of the first large German owned corporations taken over by Palmer to be auctioned. Proceeds will be used to buy Liberty bonds. The company manufactures mining machinery, coal cars, transportation systems, etc.

NEW INSPECTION SYSTEM.

In an effort to reduce the loss and damage claimed against the railroads, the railroad administration today inaugurated a rigid system of inspection of packages received for freight shipment.

K. C. B.'s TOWN GOSSIP

Dear K. C. B.: The other day you had something in your column about persons who ride motorcycles. Now, I ride a motorcycle, and I haven't a "squinny" face and I never frighten people—only chickens, sometimes—on my way from one county to another.

Yours on behalf of my good-looking fellow motorist,

DAN'L FROHMAN.

MY DEAR DAN. . . .
TO YOU. . . .
AND TO all the others. . . .
WHO RIDE motorcycles. . . .
WITH SOME regard. . . .
TO THE peace of mind. . . .
OF THEIR fellow beings. . . .
I HERE and now. . . .
MAKE MY apology. . . .
BUT, DAN. . . .
YOU'VE GOT to admit. . . .
THAT SOME of you birds. . . .
WHEN YOU get on the road. . . .
AND START throwing bombs. . . .
AT SIXTY miles an hour. . . .
HAVE JUST naturally. . . .
GOT to frighten people. . . .
YOU CAN'T help it. . . .
AND, DAN. . . .
WHAT YOU say in your letter. . . .
ABOUT "SQUINNY" faces. . . .
AND YOURS not being "squinny." . . .
I WANT to ask you. . . .
HOW CAN I tell. . . .
WHAT'S UNDER your whiskers. . . .
WHEN YOU'VE worn them. . . .
FOR YEARS and years. . . .
AND FOR all you know. . . .
YOUR WHOLE face. . . .
MAY BE covered with squints. . . .
AND I want to tell you. . . .
ABOUT A fellow of mine. . . .
AND HE RODE a motorcycle. . . .
AND HE RODE a mile away. . . .
AND HE RODE. . . .
HE WAS coming to dinner. . . .
AND I'D hear of the phone. . . .
AND SAID to his wife. . . .
"KENNETH'S COMING to dinner." . . .
AND MY wife said. . . .
"I HOPE he won't be late." . . .
AND JUST then. . . .
OUT ON the street. . . .
THERE'D BE an automobile. . . .
AND A great cloud of dust.

ASKS FOR HIGHER PETROLEUM RATES

Readjustment of freight rates is sought by the Railroad Administration in an application filed today with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

An increase of 4 1/2 cents per 100 pounds on carload rates on petroleum is asked by fifty-seven lines under Federal control and 315 lines privately operated.

This increase would replace the 25 per cent increase offered by Director General McAdoo on Federal control roads in official classification territory. It would add 4 1/2 cents per 100 pounds to the cost of transportation of oil on non-Federal lines.

The 25 per cent increase ordered by the Director General disturbed the

TO REGISTER AT CHURCH.

In order to prevent misunderstanding, registration officials of the Fourth Wheaton electoral district, in Montgomery county, announced today that they would register men in the

basement of the Presbyterian Church, Tulip and Maple avenues, Takoma Park. All men living in Montgomery county in the Fourth Wheaton electoral district should report at the church.

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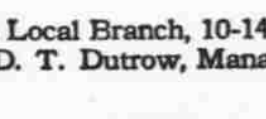
They are picked men, these branch house men. Every time you sit down to a steak or chop, or cut of roast, you can give a grateful thought to the whole crew of them.

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